

REMARKS

As noted in the outstanding Office Action dated August 23, 2004, Claim 8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants have amended Claim 8 in accordance with the Examiner's comments by incorporating the limitations of base claim and the intervening claim.

Claims 1-5, 7, and 8 have been cancelled.

Claims 6, 9, and 10 remain in the application.

Allowance of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claim 6 has been rewritten to contain all of the limitations of Claims 7 and 8.

Claim 9 has been amended to depend from amended Claim 6.

Claims 2-5 have been cancelled with the intent to include these claims in a divisional application filed before the issuance of the instant application.

It is submitted that, since the Examiner has indicated that the subject matter of amended Claim 6 (rewritten Claim 8) is allowable, dependent Claims 9 and 10 should also be allowable.

Since the application is now in condition for allowance, an early Notice thereof is respectfully requested.